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## BULGARS STOPPED PURSUIT AT GREEK BOUNDARY LINE TODAY

GREEK STATEMENT DENIES LAST NIGHT'S REPORTS THAT BULGARIANS HAD CROSSED THE LINE INTO GREECE, WHILE PURSUING RETREATING ALLIES

Today's Reports Also Fail to Confirm Reports that Bulgars Had Cut Anglo-French Line. Two—Turks Claiming Advantage of Recent Fighting. British in Mesopotamia—Last Night's Reports that Bulgarians Were Continuing Pursuit of Allies into Greek Territory, Indicated, if Report Proved True, that Next Big Battle Would Likely Be Fought in Greek Territory—Italians Continue to Hammer Away at Austrians in Gorizia Territory and Town of Gorizia Itself has been Subjected to Bombardment, Austrian Officers declaring Italian Artillery Fire the Most Severe of Any Experienced During the War.

London, Dec. 15.—The Bulgarians are definitely declared to have stopped the pursuit of the allies short of the Greek boundary, according to an official Greek statement today, which denies Tuesday night's reports that the Bulgarians had crossed the boundary line of Greece.

Unofficial accounts of the allies' retreat fail to confirm the reports that the allied lines were cut in two by the Bulgars.

The Turks are still claiming the advantage in the recent fighting with the British in Mesopotamia.

The sinking of a German submarine off Varna, and of a Turkish torpedo boat by the British in the Sea of Marmora, was reported today. The report that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim had been sunk, has not been confirmed.

Greek socialists are calling for intervention, says an Athens report.

Berlin claims that the Germans brought down four allied aeroplanes in France today.

## ARDMORE LOOKS GOOD TO OIL MEN

INVESTMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE AND A WONDER CITY IS THE TALK AMONG OIL FRATERNITY.

Oil production in southern Oklahoma is creating more interest than any other oil area in the United States. Outside of California, Oklahoma is the greatest oil state in the union and at this time Oklahoma is the busiest state in oil production, due to the federal government shutting down operations in California in a series of suits. The fields are newest here in Oklahoma, the prospects are brighter, geologists have reported that the Fox district looks like a field that will be as great as Cushing ever was, and naturally there is an intense interest being taken in this locality. The prospects are that a vast amount of work lies ahead of the driller. Some parties were here this week from another state and made a contract to drill a well to a depth of 2,500 feet. On account of some titles to lands that must be cleared up, the location is not given to the public but the rig has been ordered in and a contract

WEATHER FORECAST  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is rain or snow in the west and rain in the eastern portion; colder except in the extreme south-eastern portion. Thursday fair and colder.

### KING CONSTANTINE ILL

Has Influenza in Mild Form—Physicians Recommend Rest.  
London, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has influenza in a mild form, with symptoms of fever, says an Athens dispatch today. Complete rest for the king has been recommended.

### FORD PARTY IN ENGLAND.

Oscar II Arrived Safely at Kirkwall, England, Today.  
Kirkwall, England, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II bearing the Ford peace party, arrived here today. This means that the ship is being detained for investigation by England.

## FIRST TRADES DAY WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

MERCHANTS DID GOOD BUSINESS AND THE COUNTRY PEOPLE WERE GIVEN SOME GENUINE BARGAINS.

The first trades day, inaugurated by the Retailers' association, was most successfully carried out, and all the merchants who entered into the agreement to give a genuine bargain made good, and a large crowd of people from the rural districts appreciated the generous spirit of the merchants, and made liberal purchases.

There were really more people in town today than were expected. This being the first day of the kind held in this city, the people from the rural districts were not aware what it meant to them, but no doubt the next day advertised will bring a much larger crowd to town than the first one did. All merchants in the agreement state that they had a good day's business, and were more than satisfied with the way in which the day was conducted by the secretary of the Retailers' association.

Another day will be decided upon at the next regular meeting of the association, which will be held this week at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

## LECTURE HERE TUESDAY AT THE AUDITORIUM

BICKNELL YOUNG OF CHICAGO WILL DELIVER A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN THIS CITY.

The local Christian Science Society has arranged with Bicknell Young to deliver a free lecture in Ardmore at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 21. Invitations have been sent to churches in surrounding towns and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Young is one of the most noted members of the board of lectureship of the church. While in Kansas City, a few weeks ago, he delivered six lectures in succession and at the request of the business men he addressed them at a noon-day meeting on the subject of religion in business.

The local society opened a reading room at 124½ West Main street a few months ago and since that time a number of copies of Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, the text book of the church, have been sold, and widespread interest is being manifested in the work here. It is said of this church that it is the only one which has an average attendance of 90 per cent of the membership at the mid-week meetings.

A general invitation is extended to the public to hear the lecturer.

Live up your business—try the Want Ads.

## MRS. T. S. BOOTH PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

AN ESTIMABLE WOMAN DIED TUESDAY EVENING AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS — THE CITY MOURNS HER DEATH.

Yesterday afternoon the citizens of the city were shocked at the announcement of the death of Mrs. T. S. Booth, which occurred at the family residence on West Main street at 5:15 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Deceased had been an invalid for a number of years, but the end was unexpected by her immediate family and friends. The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Burns of the First Christian church, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. The pallbearers will be Doctors McNeese, Hardy, Cox, Best, Bowdway, and Conine.

Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons—J. E. and Otto, and one daughter, Bertha, of this city. Besides the above, relatives here to attend the funeral are Miss Katherine Booth of Paris, Texas, a niece of the deceased. Dr. W. E. Booth of Paris, Tex., could not come on account of sickness in his own family.

Emma Roland Booth was born at Mount Enterprise, Rusk county, Tex., September 26, 1859. She was married to Dr. T. S. Booth at that place and shortly afterward removed to this city, which has been their home for 27 years. She was a devoted wife and mother, and the entire community mourns with the bereaved family over her loss. She was kind-hearted and generous. Her many acts of charity were known only to those who were beneficiaries of her bounty, as she practiced the Bible injunction to let not her left hand know what her right hand doeth. She will be missed in this community, and the beautiful floral offerings sent in by loving friends this morning attest the esteem in which she was held by all.

The Ardmoreite, together with the entire citizenship of the city, extends sincere condolence to the bereaved family in their dark hour of sorrow.

## UNION DEPOT TO BE MODERN STRUCTURE

PLANS CALL FOR A BUILDING ADEQUATE TO NEEDS OF THE CITY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

Part of the plans for the new union station have been made public, and show that the building will be adequate to the needs of the city for many years to come. The location will be further north of the old site, and the express office, as it now stands, will be removed to make room for the main building. The park in front of the old building will be enlarged and made an attractive spot, and, taken altogether, the new building and site will be one of the attractive places of the city.

There has been much speculation as to the intention of the Santa Fe in regard to a station and freight house here, but so many matters were being adjusted by the company that they have had no time heretofore to make their intentions public. The citizens of the city may rest assured that the company will build a depot that will be a credit to the city, and will be located where it will serve the greatest number of people with a minimum of inconvenience.

Work on the new building will probably not begin until after the first of the year. The plans for the freight house call for a brick and concrete fireproof structure, which will be erected on the site of the building destroyed by the recent disaster.

### ANOTHER ROBBER SENTENCED.

Pal of "Red" Kelly Given Similar Sentence at Dallas.  
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—Dave Widenor was today sentenced to ninety-nine years for robbery with firearms. He pleaded guilty yesterday with Frank "Red" Kelly, who was given a similar sentence yesterday.

### ARREST MEXICAN SWINDLERS

Thirteen Bandits Arrested for Swindling of More Than Million.  
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—The authorities at Mexico City have arrested thirteen bandits, who swindled the public out of more than a million dollars by representing themselves as army officers, according to a cablegram received at the consulate today.

## BIG SHORTAGE IN INTERNAL REVENUE DUE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES SAY THERE WILL BE A SHORTAGE OF EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A shortage of more than eighty million dollars in the internal revenue will result at the end of the next fiscal year, according to treasury estimates, unless congress extends the emergency revenue bill as reported favorably today and House Leader Kitchin declares it will pass by the end of the week.

### Pool Hall Law Legal.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The constitutionality of the pool hall law was again upheld by the court of criminal appeals, in a case from McClellan county.

## CROPS WORTH FIVE AND HALF BILLIONS

FIGURED AT DECEMBER PRICES, THIS YEAR'S FARM CROPS ARE MOST VALUABLE IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY.

Washington, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops are worth five and one-half billion dollars at the December prices, according to a department announcement today.

The value exceeds last year by more than half a billion dollars, and is considered the most valuable in the history of the country.

## AUSTRIA WILL PAY INDEMNITY FOR AMERICANS

GENEVA SAYS IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED IN VIENNA THAT AUSTRIA WILL GIVE SATISFACTION TO UNITED STATES.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed in Vienna that Austria will give the United States satisfaction and pay indemnity for the loss of American citizens' lives, when the Ancona was sunk by a submarine, according to a dispatch received here.

The note from the United States created a profound impression in the Austrian government and political circles, says a dispatch, and it is resented by the minority.

## VISCOUNT ALVERSTONE DIED TODAY

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BRITISHERS — RESIGNED IN 1912.

London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone, former chief justice of England, died here today.

Viscount Alverstone, for nearly thirteen years lord chief justice of England, was one of the most popular, human and many-sided men in British public life. While on circuit at Newcastle in February, 1912, Lord Alverstone was seized with a serious heart attack, and his continued ill health led to his resignation.

Tall, athletically modelled and vigorous, he was a splendid specimen of the old school of English gentlemen. At Cambridge, where the finishing touches were put to his education, he was noted as a distance runner, being in fact "the best of his year." His interest in sports he carried into the world and won many trophies on the cinder track. Until his seventieth year he was an enthusiastic rider and a good hand at golf, and in the earlier days of the big ring contests was a frequent visitor of the National Sporting Club.

He came into prominence before the American public as the representative of England on the Alaskan boundary commission. His vote in support of the chief claims of the United States gave America the practical victory. Many Canadians professed to believe, and with bitterness asserted, that the American government went into arbitration only after it had reached an understanding that the American case should win, and that Alverstone was put forward to carry out the diplomatic bargain.

No confirmation of that theory has ever appeared, but Lord Alverstone was for months bitterly attacked by Canadians, particularly in the west, where it was thought that England, as in the case of the Oregon boundary case years before, was giving up what she thought useless territory, but which Canadians knew to be rich, simply to placate America. Previous to the Alaskan commission, Lord Alverstone, then Richard Everard Webster, rendered good service to his government as one of the British counsel before the Venezuelan boundary commission, which met in Paris as a result of President Cleveland's famous war message.

These were the pleasant incidents of his professional career. He had had one case at least that was far from pleasant. When attorney general in the conservative administration at the time, he appeared as leading counsel for the Times before the Parnell commission, and it fell to his lot to pick up the pieces after the breakdown of Pigott. The storm settled fiercely about the head of the counsel for the Times for weeks, and for once Alverstone's remarkable physique showed signs of wear and tear.

Lord Alverstone, however, had done good work for his party and his country, was considered one of the leading lawyers of his time, and had a keen sympathy, acute knowledge of men and great insight into affairs, and a wide knowledge of his profession, all obtained by hard work. He was born on December 22, 1842. His father was Thomas Webster, Q. C., well known at Westminster where he had a large practice, especially in patent cases.

Lord Alverstone was a widower.



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